Anticipation Guide- WWII- Axis Aggression

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**Before Reading pages 437-444**: In the space to the left of each statement, place an X if you agree that this statement is probably true. Leave the space blank if you disagree or believe the statement is probably false.

**During or After Reading**: Add new X marks or cross through those which you have changed your mind. Keep in mind that this is not like the traditional worksheet. You may have to put on your thinking caps and “read between the lines.” Use the space under each statement and write the page and the sentence in which you are finding information to support your thinking.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_The results of WWI, specifically the Treaty of Versailles, probably played a big role in causing WWII.
2. \_\_\_\_\_When Hitler began violating (going against) the Treaty of Versailles, other countries like France and Belgium immediately took action to stop him.
3. \_\_\_\_ Hitler basically did whatever he wanted. He cared little about the desires and wishes of others.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ France and Britain were not afraid of Hitler. They constantly bullied Hitler and made threats toward him.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hitler made alliances with Italy and Japan because they were also aggressive an out to get territory for their country.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hitler and Stalin made a pact with each other because Hitler was a supporter of communism too.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Germany’s “blitzkrieg” was a technique that was very effective in taking land.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The German attack on Poland was not really that important in the start of WWII.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Germany was no match for France’s power.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_ New technology was important in fighting WWII
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Hitler is a man of his word.

12. \_\_\_\_ Americans were eager to enter the war from the very beginning.

13. \_\_\_\_ WWII was probably a war that could have been avoided.